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Vienna, December 15, N. S.

THIS Court has received Letters from Constantinople, dated the 7th of last Month, which give an Account, that the Turkish Army led by the Pasha of Bagdat had taken Possession of two great Persian Towns, called Schirmanshach and Hamedan, lying upon the Road to Ispahan; and that a Seraskier with another Body of Turkish Forces, after having taken a considerable Town called Gangia, had subdued the whole Province of Schirvan, except Baku, and was besieging Erivan the Capital of the Province of that Name.

Stockholm, Dec. 4, O. S. The King of Sweden, and the Prince of Hesse his Majesty's Brother, set out from hence the 21st of last Month, lay that Night and the next at Grypsholm, and the 23d arrived at Kongsohre, in the Neighbourhood of which Place they passed some Days in the Diversion of Hunting: On the 2d Instant they went to Westroes the Capital of Westermania, where they were entertained that Evening with a Ball by Baron Funck, Governour of that Province: This Evening they are expected at a Seat of Count Horn's about nine Leagues from hence called Odoen, where after a short Stay the Prince will take Leave of his Majesty, and proceed from thence on his Journey to Germany. The 15th past, the Muscovite Minister notified to this Court the Death of the Czarina, Dowager of Theodore Alexewitz the Czar's eldest Brother, and Mother of the Dutchesses of Courland and Mecklenbourg, and on the 18th this Court went into Mourning on that Occasion for three Weeks. On the 23d past the Writings of the Notary Dahlen and the Advocate Brocsenius, (by which they incited the Peasants at the late Diet to present the Memorial which they gave in to the other States last February, demanding an Alteration to be made in the Form of the Government now settled,) were publickly burnt by the common Executioner, conformably to that Part of the Sentence which was unanimously agreed to by all the four Orders of the States; but as they differed about the further Punishments to be inflicted on the said Persons, 'tis thought this Mark of Infamy is all they will suffer. Yesterday the Queen went to Ulrickſdall, a Seat about a League from this Town, where her Majesty designs to wait the King's Return. Last Week the Holstein Privy-Counsellour M. Bassewitz, notified in Form to Count Horn, that the Duke his Master had appointed M. Reichel, who is a Major-General in his Service, to reside as his Minister at this Court, from which he the said M. Bassewitz is recalled. Count Horn having acquainted the Senate with it, it was debated the 28th past whether his having been naturalized in this Kingdom, ought not to disqualify him from being admitted as a Minister from a foreign Prince; and it was carried by the Majority that he was not thereby disqualified; but at the same time it was further resolved, that the said M. Reichel having upon a Prosecution of the Fiscal's been several Months ago sentenced to pay a Fine of 5000 Rixdollars, he should not however be admitted till he has fully complied with the Tenour of the Sentence pronounced against him.

Hanover, Dec. 18, N. S. On the 11th Instant M. Chavigni, the French Minister, having received Dispatches by a Courier from Paris, desired an Audience of His Majesty, and delivered to him a Letter from the most Christian King, and also a Letter from the Duke of Bourbon, on Occasion of the Death of the Duke of Orleans. The Honourable Edward Finch, Esq; fifth Son of the Earl of Nottingham, kissed His Majesty's Hand some Days ago, upon His Majesty's having nominated him to be His Minister Plenipotentiary at Ratisbon. M. Wallenrodt, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Prussia, has received Advice of his Father's Death, and that his Prussian Majesty has not only conferred on him a considerable Employment which his Father enjoyed